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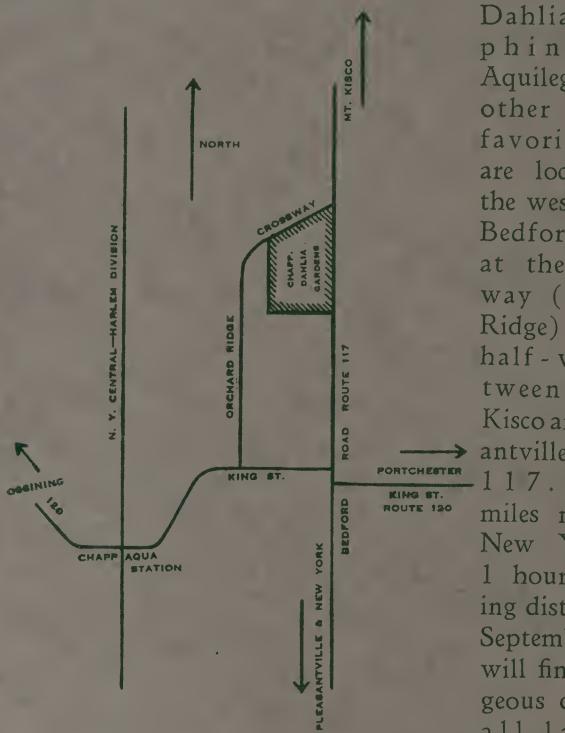
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# DAHLIAS

Chappaqua Dahlia Gardens Chappaqua, N. Y.

# VISITORS WELCOME

WE extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our gardens during the season, where you will find growing, the latest introductions and novelties in



Dahlias. Delphiniums, Aquilegias, and other garden favorites. We are located on the west side of Bedford Road at the Crossway (Orchard Ridge). About half-way between Mount Kisco and Pleasantville on route 117. Thirty miles north of New York or 1 hour motoring distance. In September you will find a gorgeous display, all labeled

where you can examine and select them to better advantage than at a crowded show.

# **NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1933**



POT O' GOLD

# POT O' GOLD (Chappaqua) Informal Decorative

A free blooming, large brilliant yellow, in a graceful big flower. A good type informal decorative with long wavy petals. Both the face and the reverse of the flower are clear yellow, giving it an unusual richness. It was awarded a certificate of merit at the A. D. S. trial grounds and is on the Roll of Honor. If you want this one, an early reservation is advisable.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

#### **MODERN DAHLIAS**

There is no secret about growing exhibition Dahlias. It does not require expert knowledge. Anyone can grow them. All that is necessary, is to select good varieties and order them from a reliable grower. Start now by discarding your inferior stock, and replace them with some of the newer and better varieties. By adding a few each season you will have in a short time a good collection which you will never regret. You may leave the selection to us if you wish. Tell us what varieties you have and the amount you wish to spend.

#### DAHLIAS FOR CUT FLOWERS

Dahlias when properly grown and handled will keep longer than most flowers. Cut Dahlias in the morning when the dew is still on them. The earlier the better. Never cut them during the heat of the day. Cut with a fairly long stem, remove the lower leaves and place them deeply in cool, clean water. Leave the flowers in a cool place for a few hours so they may draw water before using them.

#### ROOTS

The size of the roots varies according to the variety. A large root does not always result in a large plant or flower. The essential thing is a strong, healthy field-grown root, showing a growing eye or sprout. We send no roots with broken necks. Nothing but strong, healthy roots in growing condition are shipped.

#### **GREEN PLANTS**

We make a specialty of green plants. They are properly grown, packed well, and safe delivery is guaranteed within a radius of 1,000 miles. Plants are ready about May 1st. Although they require a little more care in planting than roots, and will not mature as quickly, yet they will give good satisfaction, and often produce larger flowers than roots. The price of plants being half the price of roots, affords many an opportunity to try out the newer introductions at a greatly reduced expenditure. We make no charge for packing and prepay transportation charges when remittance in full accompanies the order. Plant them as soon as they arrive, water thoroughly, and shade them during the hottest hours of the first few days.

#### CULTIVATION

Dahlias are easily grown. They require no special treatment or soil to bring them to perfection. An open sunny situation is the best, but they will succeed in partial shade. Dig holes about three feet apart and six inches deep. Drive a strong stake in each hole, then lay the root down flat with its crown toward the stake. Cover with two or three inches of soil until after the plant comes up, then fill in the balance. We will send full cultural directions with each order. With these you should have no

We will send full cultural directions with each order. With these you should have no trouble in growing exhibition blooms, as they give you information on every stage of growth.

#### ORDER EARLY

Then you will get the varieties you want. Stock of some of the latest varieties is limited, so to avoid disappointment, we urge that you order early. All orders are filled in rotation, and stock is subject to prior sale. We will ship at the proper planting time, or whenever you desire them, if you specify the date.

#### TIME OF SHIPPING

We ship roots in April and May. If this does not agree with your plans, tell us when you want your order shipped. Roots shipped before April 1st are not guaranteed against loss by freezing.

#### MANY VARIETIES NOT LISTED

If you do not find the varieties you want in this catalogue, write us. We have many of which stock is too limited this season to catalog. But we will be glad to quote you our lowest prices on them.

While we list plants of only certain varieties, we will grow plants of any variety we list, at one-half the price of tubers, unless the price shall amount to less than 50c., which is the minimum price per plant. Should you desire plants we do not list, we will grow them for you if your order reaches us not later than March 1st, but would request that you send it to us as early as possible.

# **NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1933**

# ADMIRAL BYRD (Steele) Formal Decorative

A Dahlia of exceptional quality and perfect form. The outer petals are a rich salmon, shading to old gold at the center. In the sunlight it glistens as if sprinkled with gold. A vigorous grower with tall sturdy stems and foliage that is robust and healthy. Won the Evening Post Silver Cup at New York in 1931 for the most worthy Dahlia seedling. Now offered for the first time.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# AMELIA EARHART (Cordes-Eastman) Semi-Cactus

An outstanding Dahlia. A coral flower of huge size with perfect stems. An early and prolific bloomer. A winner at Atlantic City, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Los Angeles. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

Plants, \$7.50

# JANE DEW (Dew-Ruschmore) Informal Decorative

A magnificent and eye attracting flower on the order of Kathleen Norris—but varies enough to be interesting. Fine true, clear pink. It will rank with the best of exhibition blooms.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

# JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite) Recurved Cactus

An attractive new white cactus by the originator of Jersey's Beauty.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

# JERSEY'S MAJESTIC (Waite) Informal Decorative

A giant Dahlia and naturally large under normal growing condition. The color is a pleasing blend of salmon, old rose and gold.

Plants, \$5.00

# LONG HILL (Lotze-Eastman) Informal Decorative

A seedling of Jane Cowl. The flower faces, is of large size and fine form. The color is a combination of gold and rose shadings with a rose reverse. Long strong stems, insect resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer. Won at Baltimore for the best Maryland origination.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

# MONMOUTH GENERAL (Kemp) Informal Decorative

A large full-petalled flower of great beauty. The long wavy petals of a bright henna darken at the center to rich terra cotta.

Plants, \$5.00

# PASTEL GLOW (Artland-Ruschmore) Formal Decorative

The transparent Dahlia. The face of the petals is white with a mallow purple reverse showing through. Truly dainty and alluring. Flowers are large, deep and high centered.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

# SANKO (Alling) Informal Decorative

The color is pearly white with a silvery pink overcast. It is one of those feathery flowers with notched petals and very good substance.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# **NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1933**

# THE SUN (Dudley-Ruschmore) Semi-Cactus

One of the clean-cut gems of the Dahlia world. A bright glowing sunlight yellow, with a sunburst form. Changes from informal decorative to semi-cactus as it ripens. Withstands dry weather and pests.

Plants, \$5.00

# WHITE WONDER (Kemp) Informal Decorative

Giant blooms of pure white, with the same formation as Fort Monmouth. The petals are long, pointed and twisted, giving the flower a light fluffy appearance. Has been grown twelve inches across with eight-inch depth. The giant blooms are held erect on stiff cane-like stems. The foliage is very thick, leathery, and very resistant to insects. A strong and vigorous grower.

Plants, \$7.50

# WILLIAM J. RATHGEBER (Parrella) Informal Decorative

A really fine Dahlia that has been named to honor the memory of a man who served so long as secretary of the American Dahlia Society. The color is a deep tyrian rose, suffused with a soft translucent glow. The blooms are of large size and good depth. A seedling of Bagdad, but larger with finer stems and foliage, also a more prolific bloomer. The stems are long and sturdy, and hold the blooms high above the robust bush.

Plants, \$5.00

# MOUNT WHITNEY SUNSET (Frame) Miniature Decorative

The first miniature Dahlia to receive a certificate of merit at Storrs and also the first to be placed on the Roll of Honor. A perfect little Dahlia of yellow with each petal edged scarlet. Size, about 2 inches. Free flowering.

Plants, \$1.00

# JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

Two dollars a year entitles you to membership and gives you a year's subscription to the Society's Bulletin, which alone is worth that amount. The Bulletin contains many articles on New Dahlias, Dahlia Culture, Dahlia Shows, etc. Send \$2.00 to

C. LOUIS ALLING
251 Court Street, West Haven, Conn.

# PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT

# ACHIEVEMENT (Semi-Cactus)

Gold with bronze shadings. Winner of Achievement medal for the best new introduction west of the Rocky Mts. in 1930. Shown very little in the east during the past year and apparently overlooked by dahlia lovers. It's a real beauty and will certainly please.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

# AMERICAN LEGION (Nuneviller) Informal Decorative

Clear Sulphur Yellow. This great Dahlia won the gold medal and the \$100.00 cash award for the best undisseminated seedling at the Atlantic City Show.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$3.50

# ANTARTICA (Formal Decorative)

A pure white of large size, and free flowering. Sturdy stems bear the flowers erect. For a white the foliage is rugged and healthy. An excellent habit of growth. Good for cutting.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

#### ATLANTIC CITY (Formal Decorative)

Flowers of rich golden autumn shade, and their keeping qualities are remarkable. A profuse and early bloomer, is not troubled by insects and requires no staking. A fine cut flower variety.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

# ASBURY PARK (Formal Decorative)

This is a very large and vigorous growing variety. It is no trouble to get 12-inch flowers, even when undisbudded it is over 10 inches. The color is a light coral pink and is one shade throughout the entire flower. It won many prizes the past two seasons and scored 95 in a rigorous test. The stems are as stiff as a rod and the blossoms are usually produced at a pleasing angle to the stem.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

# AZTEC GLORY (Informal Decorative)

Picric yellow flowers of unusual formation, making a very deep and shaggy flower. A low grower, with stiff stems.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

# BAGDAD (Informal Decorative)

Bloom 11 x 5. A flaming scarlet, and never before such a color. A general favorite, as it has created a sensation wherever shown, due to its brilliant color and large size. The blooms are immense. It is a prolific bloomer, does not fade, and a sturdy grower. A word picture can give you but the faintest idea of the gorgeous Oriental splendor of Bagdad's enormous blooms. Their beauty will amaze you. On their long, strong stems held high above the bush, their dazzling radiance will dominate your whole garden.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

# TWELVE BLOOMS ON ONE PLANT



CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA

This picture was sent to us by a grower in the mid-west, who writes as follows: "This is a picture of the top of one of my plants of Alaska. The plant was 7 or 8 feet high and had 12 blooms, 7 to 8 inches in diameter at the time this picture was taken. The blooms were not arranged for the picture but are in the position they grew. (Grower's name on application.)

#### BUCKEYE BRIDE (Formal Decorative)

The color is geranium pink, shading to salmon. The flowers are 5 to 10 inches across and when matured nearly as deep. The stems are unusually long and all the flowers are held correctly on the stem. The foliage is heavy, leathery and insect resistant. A good grower in hot weather and a fine cut flower variety.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

# PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT



CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA

# CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA (Formal Decorative)

A full petaled flower of the most perfect form. Its color is a pure definite white having a beautiful sheen and much substance. The stems are straight, strong but not clumsy, holding the flower facing and slightly up. Foliage is dark green, leathery and of insect resistant thickness. The bush is fairly tall and one of the healthiest we have grown. Was in great demand as a cut flower in the New York market the past season.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50

# CAPTAIN COSTE (Informal Decorative)

The flowers are large and bold. Many going over 12 inches. The stems are very stout and the large flowers are borne on the side and well above the foliage. The color is clear empire yellow and looks yellow under artificial light.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

# CITY OF TRENTON (Informal Decorative)

Pale amber with salmon tints, beginning about half way on each petal, and shading to a rich pure salmon at the edges of each petal. Good stems and a good keeper.

Roots, 75c.

# CYNTHIA (Lauer-Waite) Informal Decorative

Flowers very large on splendid stems. The color is light mallow purple and it is a robust grower.

Roots, \$5.00

# DOROTHY STONE (Informal Decorative)

A beautiful rose pink that was the rival of Kathleen Norris last year. Many prefer this variety. A large flower, full center, much substance and on excellent stems. The blooms are produced freely, foliage is leathery.

Roots, \$1.00

# DR. JOHN CARMAN (Formal Decorative)

An exceptionally strong and vigorous grower. The flowers are large and of American Beauty Rose color. The stems are excellent and the foliage strong and tough.

Roots, \$1.00

# DWIGHT W. MORROW (Informal Decorative)

A new red Dahlia that was admired by all that viewed its gigantic blooms. It is a rich crimson of royal appearance with plenty of life, and the flower has great depth and form. It is very effective under natural or artificial light. Blooms 10 by 6 inches are easily attained, and if you have a flair for growing for exhibition blooms, it will hold its own with anything we have seen. The plants are all that can be desired, being medium to tall growing with rich green foliage.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

# EAGLE ROCK GEM (Semi-Cactus)

Yellow shaded to orient pink, this is the finest shaped strong stemmed Cactus Dahlia yet produced. The habit is good, the flowers always standing erect.

Plants, \$1.00

# EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Informal Decorative)

Of monster size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. Huge, broad florets tapering and tastefully notched at tips.

Here is how Derrill W. Hart describes it on the American Home Honor Roll: "This Dahlia will achieve universal acceptance. It is another wonder origination of a Dahlia wizard, who must be working along very definite lines in breeding. Clear, mallow pink, of great size and depth. It is more like Mrs. Frances E. Bullard than any variety that we can name, but an improvement on that wonderful variety in both form and color. All pink and with larger flowers. Received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs, and we saw it growing there and in its home garden. Among the finest of the 1930 Dahlias." The habits of this variety are ideal, the best of stems that are long, straight and stiff with the monster bloom set just right to look one straight in the face, the foliage is medium dark green and seems to be immune from insect attack. It is different, it has size and then some, and is bound to be a consistent winner in the show room.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50



CHAPPAQUA CHIEFTAIN

# CHAPPAQUA CHIEFTAIN (Formal Decorative)

A bizarre bi-color of henna colored petals, that are tipped with white giving a striking effect and attracting immediate attention. The stems are dark, stiff and wiry. If seeking the unusual, include this variety in your collection.

Roots, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

# EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA (Formal Decorative)

The nearest description of the color is amaranth pink, a much more attractive color than Eagle Rock Fantasy. Some consider it a better Dahlia than Fantasy. It has about the same size and habits except the color. The stems are perfect and hold the large blooms erect.

Plants, \$5.00

# EAGLE ROCK WONDER (Semi-Cactus)

An exceedingly large and splendid bloomer. The color is orange shading to orange buff. A good stem, and has won in many shows the past season.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

#### EDNA FERBER (Semi-Cactus)

Glistening coral, shading to old rose. A splendid Dahlia with good stem and foliage.

Roots, \$1.00

# ELINOR VANDERVEER (Formal Decorative)

Glowing rose pink. Ideal stems and a good grower.

Roots, 35c.

#### FARNCOT (Incurved Cactus)

A free flowering cactus with excellent stems and good keeping qualities. Aster purple, tipped white. Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

#### FORT MONMOUTH (Informal Decorative)

One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The flowers are rich crimson maroon bronze on long stiff stems high above the foliage. It begins to flower early and continues late. Has been grown to 15 inches across. Just the thing for that prominent spot in your garden.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

#### FRAU O. BRACHT (Semi-Cactus)

A clean cut, straight-petaled flower, of clear light primrose yellow. Has good stems and keeps well when cut. Received A. D. S. Certificate of Merit.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

#### FULL MOON (Formal Decorative)

A superlative Dahlia of canary yellow. The flowers are always upright and never facing to the side. Blooms of 12 inches seem to be the habit of this one. If you want a monster, grow this.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

# GOOD NIGHT (Informal Decorative)

This is one of the best of the Broomall varieties. It grows to medium height, with flowers of dark crimson. The flowers are massive and were greatly admired in our gardens the past season.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

#### HARRY MAYER (Formal Decorative)

Large flowers of an attractive lavender. Full centers and depth of flower. A sturdy grower, and attractive flower and a satisfactory Dahlia for any garden.

Roots, 50c.

#### HELEN IVINS (Formal Decorative)

A beautiful orchid lavender. The flowers are large and deep and borne on splendid stems.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

#### JANE COWL (Informal Decorative)

This Dahlia has been a wonderful success wherever grown and became a universal favorate. A warm buff color blending to apricot and rose at the center. The bush growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant flowers upright. A Dahlia that is sure to please you.

Roots, 50c.

#### JANET SOUTHWICK (Chapman) Informal Decorative

A new color and a different petal formation. A deep Tyrian rose. Excellent stems, and foliage apparently pest proof in every sense. Blooms average 9 to 12 inches, 5 inches in depth, centers tight and solid. Won best Informal Decorative Seedling class at New York in 1931; also Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Medal at the same show.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50



HALLOWE'EN

# HALLOWE'EN (Informal Decorative)

Blooms can be grown 10 to 12 inches across with good depth.

When Mr. Derrill W. Hart placed Hollowe'en on the Roll of Honor he said: "Here is one of the most unusual color effects we have ever seen in a Dahlia. The flower gives a definite two-toned effect, with the face a clear buff and the reverse a bright salmon. As the petals open the reverse side shows in a definite roll, and as they unroll they open into buff. In line with its name it is like a glorious October sunset in a sky of brilliant golden buff."

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

# JEAN TRIMBEE (Semi-Cactus)

The flowers are large, many over 12 inches and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the flowers are produced freely.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

# JENNY LIND (Informal Decorative)

A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliaged plants. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade but very clear and pleasing. (Ridgway's color chart: La France Pink).

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

# JERSEY'S BEACON (Formal Decorative

This variety has become a universal favorite. As an exhibition flower, it has few equals in its color, but as a garden variety it is even more spectacular. The color is a Chinese scarlet, with a pale reverse. The flowers are large and globular shaped; it is a vigorous grower with insect-resistant foliage.

Roots, 35c.

# JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

The most popular pink Dahlia today, especially as a cut flower. Large deep flowers of perfect form on long stems. Free, early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities.

Roots, 35c.

# JERSEY'S GLORY (Formal Decorative)

Large flowers of good form. Color is a yellow hue of orange. The stems are stiff and foliage leathery in texture. Can be cut with stems as long as Jersey's Beauty. Vigorous and robust.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

# JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE (Informal Decorative)

A bold, upstanding variety of strawberry pink suffused with gold at the base of the florets. The stems are strong and stiff, leaves thick in texture. An improved Insulinde.

Roots, 50c.

# JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite) Semi-Cactus

A new one of the Jersey family. Tryian rose shading to silver on the tips with a silver reverse. A very striking variety on fine stiff stems. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# JERSEY'S METEOR (Formal Decorative)

A strong vigorous grower of the Jersey's Beacon type, except in color which is a light salmon orange. Strong, robust, with good stems that hold the blooms erect. New 1931.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

# JERSEY'S TRIUMPH (Formal Decorative)

A Jersey's Beauty in autumn colors. A seedling from Jersey's Beauty and indistinguishable from its parent until it blooms, then it bursts into a gorgeous sunset of bright copper flushed with salmon bronze. An early bloomer and its flowering habit is prolific. For cut flowers, here's a flower to match against Jersey's Beauty.

Roots, 75c.

# JEWEL OF INDIA (Informal Decorative)

Large rich glowing garnet suffused with maroon.

Plants, \$2.50

# JOSEPHINE G. (Semi-Cactus)

Honor Roll 1930 (Score 86). Color, true rose pink, petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation attracts everyone. Its fluted petals, vivid coloring, proud upright blooms and splendid habits of growth make it a real addition to any collection. Don't miss it.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

# KATHLEEN NORRIS (Informal Decorative)

In our opinion, the greatest pink Dahlia ever introduced. Imagine a bloom 10 or more inches in diameter and 6 inches deep on very fine stems, and this is not unusual. The color is true rose pink, but paler in the central petals. Petals are broad and overlapping with twisted ends, full and tight centers. A stiff stem, 12 to 14 inches to the first set of leaves under the flowers. This Dahlia has taken its place alongside of the best introductions and we are certain it will remain there.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

# KAWEAH (Informal Decorative)

A Dahlia that has everything; huge size, splendid long strong stems, fine form and substance. The color is a rich fuschia-rose, the center of the petals shading to a rich velvety cardinal. It grows large with very little disbudding. Flowers 15 inches across and very deep are common, and these tremendous flowers are held perfectly erect on long, strong, stiff stems, 18 to 20 inches to the first lateral. Stock limited. If you like them large, don't miss this one.

Roots, 12.00; Plants, \$5.00

# KENTUCKY RED (Informal Decorative)

A sensational novelty of 1932. A vivid flaming scarlet that does not burn or fade. The large blooms are held on long stiff stems up out of the foliage and facing you. Free flowering and not troubled by insects. A most worthy addition to any collection.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# KING MIDAS (Informal Decorative)

Color pure golden yellow, a sturdy grower, free and continuous bloomer. The stems are long, stiff and straight. Flowers can be grown to a great size. A wonderful Dahlia to add to your collection.

Roots, 75c.

# MABEL DOUGLAS (Informal Decorative)

A Canadian introduction that bids fair to become popular. Color pastel lavender, with long petals which curl gracefully.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

# MARMION (Informal Decorative)

Massive blooms of golden yellow suffused with bronze. A popular Dahlia. The petals are long and wavy, form and foliage good.

Roots, 50c.

# MEADOWBROOK (Formal Decorative)

(Score 87). Color, light mallow purple with edges of mallow pink. Excellent flowering habits. Can be grown to large size, long cane-like stem. Leathery foliage. In 1929 this wonderful variety received the highest scoring of any Dahlia. Won first in Formal Decorative class. Open to all, New York, 1931.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Informal Decorative)

The color of this Dahlia is a glowing orange flame. The blooms are large, borne on long stiff stems, high above the foliage. A prolific bloomer, strong and vigorous grower with a wide spreading habit with many branches. A high class Dahlia in every respect. Do not overlook this one.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

# MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Informal Decorative)

A sensation wherever shown. A huge deep red shading to garnet and grows large without much encouragement. Will not burn or shed its petals, and produces monster blooms throughout the season. The plants are thrifty. Has been grown to 14 inches. If you want this one, order early.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

# NEW GLORY (Semi-Cactus)

The petals are very deep ox-blood red with tips of pure white. The blooms are held perfectly on long stiff stems well above the foliage.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

# PANSY G. WHITE (Semi-Cactus)

Large blooms of a clear shade of gold held on long stiff stems facing you. A strong healthy grower, blooming freely and continuously.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

# PATRICIA ANN (Formal Decorative)

Picric yellow, blending into alizerine pink. Flowering habits, prolific, extra heavy bloom facing upward. Ideal cane stem and one hard to beat. Can be grown 10 to 11 inches easily, yet it has both form and color interest. It is unusually attractive and well worth while.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# PRINCE OF PERSIA (Informal Decorative)

A giant red. At Redbank it won two of the Largest and Best Bloom classes in 1931. It was good also at New York and Asbury Park. The color is a dark, cardinal red in a long stemmed, long petaled, deep flower. A nice, clean grower in the garden.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

# QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (Formal Decorative)

Massive flowers of a light primrose yellow. A good grower in hot weather.

Roots, 50c.

# REGAL (Informal Decorative)

Bronze, heavily suffused with old rose, with gold shadings at the base of the ptals, giving it a burnished copper effect. Blooms profusely on long stiff stems.

Roots, 50c.

# RICHMOND (Informal Decorative)

Carmine red flowers, large and well formed, a profuse bloomer, and stems small but stiff.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# RISING SUN (Formal Decorative)

One of the most interesting Dahlias of the past season. Not a large flower, but what a color!—a real orange tipped with gold at the center and on the outside petals. Its attractive coloring is decidedly different. It is an ideal flower for artistic arrangement or for house decorating purposes.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

# SAGAMORE (Formal Decorative)

A well formed flower of golden amber. Flowers are of medium size. A good Dahlia for cut flowers.

Roots, 50c.

# SANHICAN BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

A flower of unusual color, being a soft pinkish orange. The flowers are of medium size and are freely produced on good stems.

Roots, \$1.50

# SATAN (Semi-Cactus)

No Dahlia in existence has been more sensational and spectacular than this one. Horn-like petals of flaming red perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form to a flower of unusual brilliancy. Has been grown to over 13 inches across which is remarkable for a cactus Dahlia.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

# SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN (Informal Decorative)

The petals of this beautifully formed buttercup-shaped flower, are not possessed by any other Dahlia we know of. Blooms are large and the color is a bright golden at the center, shading lighter at the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused lightly with bronze rose pink.

Roots, \$1.00

# SHAHRAZAD (Informal Decorative)

A fine, sturdy deep pink seedling of Jane Cowl; often called the pink Jane Cowl.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# TANG (Informal Decorative)

A strikingly beautiful bloom of unusual color and a style all its own. Bright tawny, orange flame. Long petals that roll and twist and show a golden buff reverse to such a marked degree that the flower at first appears to have two colors. A deep, full, high centered flower with a rugged bush and dark green foliage.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

# THE WORLD (Formal Decorative)

Rich deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet and with silver shadings at the edges of the petals. The stems are perfect, foliage heavy. A thrifty grower and admired by many.

Roots, 75c.

# THOMAS A. EDISON (Formal Decorative)

A deep purple variety with staghorn petal formation, and one of the best 1930 introductions. A strong robust grower, with foliage that is dark green and leathery and resistant to insects. Stems cane-like and flowers are freely produced.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

#### TREASURE ISLAND (Formal Decorative)

This is one of the brightest and best of the autumn shades, the color being bright apricot and rose suffusion. The habit of the plant is ideal, being strong and vigorous.

Roots, \$1.00

# VIOLET WONDER (Formal Decorative)

The best violet colored Dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich violet with an underlying tone of royal purple. The flowers are perfect, massive and are borne on long stiff stems that hold the flowers well above the foliage. Some call it superfine, others superb!

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

#### WATCHUNG CHIEF (Formal Decorative)

The color is burnt orange. Good as a cut-flower.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

#### WATCHUNG SMOKE (Informal Decorative)

A giant flower of unusual color. A very clear, attractive pink, flushed with silver gray. Should be planted early and crowned out.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

# WILLIAMETTE (Informal Decorative)

A rose and orange blend, overcast with golden sheen. Long fine cane stem. Very useful as a cut-flower.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

#### WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Informal Decorative)

This giant Dahlia is one of the best hybrid decoratives. A true deep yellow under artificial light, or natural light. The bush growth is ideal; strong, stiff straight stems hold the flower facing upright.

Roots, \$1.00

#### WATCHUNG WONDER (Informal Decorative)

This giant possesses strong vigorous habits. The color is crimson, sometimes tipped with gold. A spectacular Dahlia that created a sensation at many of the shows. A fine variety in every respect, one you should not overlook.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.00

# YELLOW BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

A splendid yellow. Primarily a cut flower Dahlia. The stems are slender, always stiff, and the flower hung at the proper angle for vase use.

Roots, 75c.

# YOSEMITE (Incurved Cactus)

Beautiful flowers of amaranth pink, well formed and on long stems. A sturdy grower.

Roots, \$1.00

# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

This sturdy race of Dahlias is free flowering and ideal for cutting. Just the thing for table decoration. They possess good stiff stems and readily lend themselves to various arrangements. In addition to this excellent quality, are the pastel shades they most frequently assume. No collection is complete without them. All the varieties listed are of the decorative type unless otherwise stated.

BOUTINEER. Scarlet. Roots	\$ .75
CORONNE. Pure white, gardenia flowered. Roots	1.00
DAYBREAK. (Semi-cactus) pale gold and amber. Roots	1.25
DUNDEE. (Cactus) old gold. Roots	1.25
EARLY GEM. Bright orange, long-stemmed. Roots	1.25
ELIZABETH PAPE. (Cactus) pale pink and creamy white. Roots	1.00
FREDA. Dark plum. Good for contrast with the lighter shades. Available in plants only. Plants	.75
FEDORA. Cerise-salmon and gold; early and prolific. Roots	.50
GARDEN LOVE. Dwarf plant. Salmon rose. Roots	1.00
GOLDINA. Soft rose pink, very free flowering. Plants	1.00
GOOD LUCK. Bright orange. Roots	1.00
IRENE. Old rose. Roots	.75
ITALIAN PRINCESS. Pale pink, free flowering, and one of the most delightful for table decoration. Plants	1.00
LITTLE JEWEL. Pure peach blossom pink. Roots	.35
LADY MARY HOPE. Petals are fluted and turned back; amber and orange tipped white. Very attractive. Roots	1.25
RHODA. Glowing orange rose, or shrimp pink shade. Most perfect and artistically formed decorative. Roots	1.00
MT. WHITNEY SUNSET. New. A perfect little Dahlia of yellow with each petal edged scarlet. Free flowering, available in plants only. Plants	1.00

# **ENGLISH SINGLES**

A new race of Dahlias, especially desirable for table decoration. The flowers are small, dainty, with wiry stems.

ALTHEA. Terra cotta red. Roots	\$1.00
BETTY. Rose pink, dark crimson disk. Roots	1.00
CARDINAL. Pure cardinal red. Roots	1.00
FUGI SAN. Rich gold with a band of crimson around the disk. Roots	1.00
KITTIE. Bright pink with crimson disk. Roots	1.00
LADY BOUNTIFUL. Rose pink with deep central disk. Roots	1.50
LITTLE JENNY. A combination of salmon, rose and bronze. Roots	1.50
NARANJA. Orange scarlet. Roots	1.00
NIMROD. Lavender and white. Roots	.75
PEGGY. Dwarf plant. Long-stemmed flowers of blended old rose, orange and mauve. Roots	1.00
SAMBO. Dark red, free flowering. Roots	.75
<b>SNOWDROP.</b> White with greenish yellow disk. Fine for table decoration. Roots	1.00

# **MIGNON DAHLIAS**

This type is a European novelty. They are unsurpassed for bedding plants where quantities of blooms are required during the summer months. They have single flowers, attain a height of 18 inches and require no staking. They begin to flower in July and continue until frost. The flowers are 2 to 3 inches across and available in several colors. Eventually they will take the place of many annuals for border and bedding use, as they have in several European countries.

DAZZLER. Bright scarlet. Roots	\$ .50
FRAGRANCE. Each petal is white, edged with a margin of scarlet. Roots	1.00
ORIOLE. Clear yellow. Roots	1.00
SNOWDRIFT. Pure white. Roots	.50
MAROON BEAUTY. Deep maroon. Roots	.50
PINK GEM. Beautiful pink mauve. Roots	.50

# **POMPONS**

# THE BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Pompons are valuable in the garden, for they produce a profusion of blooms when there is a dearth of other flowers. They are useful for border planting and are especially desirable for cut-flowers due to their excellent keeping qualities. They are ideal for table decoration. The plants are small and of branching habit requiring little or no staking. Try a few.

AIMEE. A wee flower of bronze, with long stems	\$.35
AMBER QUEEN. Clear rich amber, free flowering	.35
ATOM. Tiny flower of deep orange	.35
BANTAM. Small, bright red	.35
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Crushed strawberry	.35
DEE DEE. Long stemmed lavender, ideal for cutting	.35
DONALD GORDON. Small compact flower of burnt orange	.25
DIXIE. Very dark red, small and of perfect form	.75
DONNIE. Orange of perfect form	1.00
DOTTIE DIMPLE. Best clear bright yellow (New)	1.00
ELIZABETH. Light yellow edged red	.25
GANYMEDE. A beautiful shade of fawn	.50
GLOW. Coral pink, a favorite due to its color	.35
GEORGIANA. Yellow edged and shaded brownish red	1.00
HONEY. Honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edges of	
petals. A superior pompon. (New)	1.00
JOE FETTE. Best small white for cutting or exhibition	.35
JOHNNY. Small, deep dark red, beautifully formed	.35
KIM. An exceptionally good orange	.50
LASSIE. Yellow tipped rose	.25
LEDA BEELER. Tiny compact lavender	.75
LITTLE DORRIT. Maroon purple	.50
LITTLE MARY. Deep maroon, almost black, free flowering,	.75
good in combination with autumn shades	
LITTLE DAVID. Small, deepest shade of orange	.35
OLETA. Soft Oriental red, long stems	.35
SAN TOY. White tipped carmine. Beautiful	.35
SNOWCLAD. Dainty pure white	
TOM THUMB. Garnet red. Small	.50
YELLOW GEM. Fine clear yellow. Best variety of this color	
for all purposes	.35
POMPON SPECIAL. Six Pompon roots for \$1.50 net postpar	d.

Our own selection, no two alike.

# IF YOU WANT A THRILL

Grow Dahlias from seed. This is the way all new Dahlias are originated. Dahlias grown from seed will flower the first season. It is the most fascinating phase of Dahlia culture. Every seedling will be different, each a new variety. If you get good seed it is just as easy as raising Dahlias from plants. The seed we offer is well ripened and hand picked from strong, healthy bushes of the newest and best exhibition varieties. It is grown in a locality that is free from singles, pompons, and other small types, and therefore should produce a good percentage of large double flowers. Don't waste your time with cheap seeds.

Trial packet (20 seeds), \$1.00 net postpaid Regular packet (100 seeds), \$4.00 net postpaid

We also offer seed from some exceptional blooms which have been marked and hand pollenized. Seed of this stock is very limited. We can supply it as follows:

25 seeds, \$2.50; 50 seeds, \$4.50; 100 seeds, \$8.00 net postpaid

# FERTILIZERS AND SUPPLIES

**PEAT MOSS.** Imported German granulated Peat Moss improves the texture, conserves moisture and aerates the soil. Good for mulching Perennial and Rose beds, Evergreens, etc. Also used for packing and storing Dahlia roots and Cannas. Large bales contain 19 to 20 bushels.

One bale, \$3.50; 5 bales, \$15.00

Write for quotations on larger quantities

BONE MEAL. A high grade material, valuable for all kinds of garden use, for both vegetables and flowers. Ideal for lawns, roses, etc.

100 pounds, \$3.50

SHEEP MANURE. A pure pulverized manure that is immediate and lasting in effect. Many gardeners like it because it gives quick results and is easy to apply. Free from weed seeds.

100 pounds, \$3.50. Special rates on ton lots

MURIATE OF POTASH. Valuable for growing Dahlias, Potatoes, Corn, Grain, etc. Use 350 to 500 pounds to the acre.

100 pounds, \$5.00

All Fertilizers Quoted F.O.B. New York

LABELS, COPPER WIRED. Painted wood, 5/8 x 3½ inches
Per hundred, 60c. postpaid

# EXTRAORDINARY VALUES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

#### **COLLECTION A**

Six Roots. \$7.00 value for \$2.00 net postpaid

High priced Dahlias which are not needed for our own planting for next year's stock. In this collection we use roots which, if bought from the regular list would cost as much as \$2.50 each. The value often exceeds that stated. This we trust will acquaint gardeners with the high quality of our stock and our careful methods of growing and shipping. The roots are not labeled, but the plants will be as good and the flowers as beautiful as though they were. Order at once while we have a supply.

# **EXHIBITION DAHLIAS**

#### COLLECTION B

Ten Roots. Price, \$3.00 net postpaid

Ten roots of high-class Exhibition Dahlias, our own selection, each variety labeled. They include varieties of exceptional merit of which we have a surplus. No singles, pompons or mignons. Nothing but large flowering types. Their value will surprise you and their quality delight you. This offer is made for the purpose of acquainting you with our superior stock.



# SELECT YOUR OWN EXTRAS

When your order totals \$5.00 or more, add stock of your own selection from this catalog to the amount of 15 per cent. On orders of \$10.00 or more, you may add 20 per cent. This is not a cash discount, and must be taken in stock. It applies to Dahlia Roots and Plants only. It does not apply to special collections, supplies or any items marked net. To receive these extras, cash must be sent with the order.

# HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Delphiniums are very hardy perennials, thriving in any climate. They need rich soil, plenty of water and sunshine. Given these, they will reward you by blooming two, and in some localities three times each season. There are few perennials that have the charm of Delphiniums. They vary in color from the palest sky blue to the deepest indigo, and in height from three to eight feet. They are indispensable in the herbaceous border or garden, gorgeous as a background, in groups, or as single specimens. They are easy to grow and a lasting delight in any garden. Our hybrids are the result of careful selection, and hybridizing has given us marvelous results. We offer them as follows:

#### FIELD GROWN PLANTS

To obtain immediate results use one-year-old field grown plants, as they possess all their initial vigor. They should be planted in the fall or early spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Regular grade, strong field grown plants, each, 75c. Per dozen, \$6.00; per hundred, \$35.00

#### EXTRA SELECTED SUPER HYBRIDS

Each, \$1.00; per dozen, \$10.00

#### POT GROWN DELPHINIUMS

For spring delivery only, we offer strong pot grown plants, grown from our best seed, and are the same as we use for our own planting. If you have trouble in germinating seed, of the better strains of Delphiniums, this is an opportunity to get young unflowered plants, and thus get the initial benefit from them. Plants are carefully packed and guaranteed to arrive safely.

Price per dozen, \$4.00; per hundred, \$25.00

# NEW LONG-SPURRED AQUILEGIAS

# (COLUMBINES)

Our strain of Hybrid Aquilegia has been developed from the best and most beautiful in existence. They are noted for their fine form, very long spurs and glorious range of color. Among the blues will be found many tints of lavender, heliotrope, lilac and mauve. The reds show most every graduation, from the palest pink to the brightest scarlet. In the yellows, gold, buff and bronze. They are decidedly new and interesting. They will be shipped in the early spring or late fall.

Strong plants, 6 for \$2.00; per dozen, \$3.00

These prices are net. We do not pay transportation charges on Aquilegia plants. They are sent express collect.

# GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Substitution. Positively no substitution unless you request us to do so. It may be advisable to name a second choice when ordering late in the season, as the stock of some varieties may have become depleted, otherwise we will return your money.

Terms. 25% with order, unless parties are known to us, balance before shipment. Make remittance in the form of check, express or postal money order. Send no currency unless by registered letter.

C.O.D. We will ship roots C.O.D. in which case the customer pays the charges. No plants are sent C.O.D. as this causes delay.

Responsibility. We guarantee our product to be true to name and to reach you in good growing condition, but will in no way be responsible for the crop. In case of error on our part we will gladly replace or refund the purchase price of any article, that does not prove true to name. It is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves, that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original purchase price of the goods. Failures are generally due to causes beyond our control, such as weather, soil conditions, bad planting, over fertilization, etc.

Errors. All errors or omissions will be satisfactorily adjusted, if we are notified upon receipt of goods.

Our Policy is to grow the best stock we know how, and of the finest varieties in existence. To fill each order with the best roots and plants it is possible to produce in order to give each customer the satisfaction he has a right to expect.

**Transportation Charges.** We prepay transportation charges anywhere in the United States or Canada on all Dahlia orders amounting to \$2.00 or more. On orders amounting to less than \$2.00 add 25c. to cover the postage. Plants of Delpinium, Aquilegia and other stock are sent express collect.

Notice to Foreign Customers. Remit by Postal Money Orders from foreign countries. Do not remit by personal checks.

Canadian Customers Please Note. In accordance with the ruling governing the importation of Nursery Stock from the United States into Canada, it will be necessary to obtain a permit from the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and file same with the Collector of Customs before shipment can be cleared. Seeds are exempt from this ruling, and may be shipped into Canada without a permit. Dahlia roots come under the classification of Nursery Stock.

This ruling must be complied with in order to make delivery and we ask you, in the event of an order, to secure this permit, advising us of the number of same, that we may mark it on the outside wrapper.

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